

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes

## January-February 2018

*The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.*  
Psalm 145:8

### January Birthdays

2 – Brad Burtner  
5 – Richard Buhrman  
7 – David Axline  
    Jessica Kline  
8 – Janet Kline  
11 – Lawrence Keller, Jr.  
14 – Marie Njiomouo  
16 – Caroline Reed  
17 – Joel Njiomouo  
18 – Rebecca Reed  
19 – Arin (Axline) Brown  
20 – Zene S. Wolfe  
21 – Darren Wolf  
26 – Kevin Spade  
30 – Philip Buhrman

Come out for some  
old-fashioned, just for fun

**BINGO**  
for all ages

**Sat., Jan. 27, 2018**  
**Light lunch at Noon,**  
followed by Bingo games

*No money required*  
*No daubers required*

**Yes, there will be prizes!**

### February Birthdays

1 – Laverne Bosley  
3 – Ann Frushour  
5 – Diana Leatherman  
6 – Emily Warrenfeltz  
9 – Virginia Frushour  
12 – Leslie Spade  
13 – Gerald Frushour  
    Debbie (Hammer) Durham  
14 – Alton Frushour  
    Dorothy Loughlin  
15 – Marion Spade  
16 – Irene Palmer  
18 – Caymen Mason  
19 – Betty Frushour  
20 – Patsy Moser  
    Peggy Frushour  
21 – Doris Gaver  
22 – Olive Ross (#100!)  
    Sable Frushour  
23 – Merle Gaver  
26 – Kelly Bush  
27 – Leah Spade  
    Jim Thomas

### February Anniversaries

16 – Scott and Dawn Reed

***Don't forget to check out (literally!) our newly organized library with several fiction series, many inspirational and Bible resources, DVDs, and even a few puzzles.***

## *Did You Know?*

Olive Ross is the oldest living member of St. Mark's. She will be **100 years old on Feb. 22.**

Olive's parents were Paul and Etta (Kuhn) Kline. She had seven sisters and four brothers: Mary Delauter, Catherine Eldridge, Virginia Shearer, Madelynne Harp, Gladys Toms, Vera Morgan (living), Norma Biser (living), Merle Kline, Harry Kline, Glenn Kline, and Paul Kline, Jr.

Olive graduated from Middletown High School in 1935. Classmates Esther (Leatherman) Grossnickle and Austin Brandenburg are still living.

Lloyd and Olive had three children: Larry, Linda, and Jim. There are seven grandchildren: Lisa, David, Cristen, Sherri, Daryl, Darren, and Evan. Olive also has nine great-grandchildren.

During her years of employment, Olive worked many years for Raymond Gardenhour in his orchards. She also worked at Doubleday Books in Smithsburg and later at Allenberg Orchards.

When asked about her early memories of St. Mark's, Olive mentioned her favorite Sunday School teacher, Vera Sensenbaugh. She also recalled being told that her grandfather picked up stones from the fields to help build St. Mark's. Her favorite wintertime memory was when her Dad would curry the horse on a Sunday morning and get it ready to take the family to church. "Granny" Alcinda would put the grandkids in the sleigh on snowy Sundays, wrap them up snugly, and take them to St. Mark's, hitching the horse outside until services were over. Olive remembers the red horse blanket that kept the animal warm till it was time to go home.

Throughout her life, Olive has realized the importance of hard work, the joy of helping others, and the value of getting along with others. Perhaps these are the secrets to a long, fulfilling life.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, OLIVE!**

Join us for

### **BOWLING**

**Sun., Feb. 25, 2018**

**1:00 p.m.**

### **Seven Ten**

19330 Leitersburg Pike,  
Hagerstown

\$7.00/game

\$4.00/shoes

Please let Lois know by

**Fri., Feb. 23**

if you are interested, so we can  
reserve enough lanes.

A few February quotes from  
**Old Farmer's Almanac**

Groundhog found fog.

New snows and blue toes.

Fine and dandy for Valentine  
candy.

Snow spittin'; if you're not mitten-  
smitten, you'll be frostbitten!

By jing-y, feels spring-y.